

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 27, replace "S." with – *Saccharomyces* --.

At page 1, line 32, replace "*C. albicans*" with --*Candida albicans* -- and "*C. neoformans*" with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 1, line 34, replace "C." with -- *Cryptococcus* --.

At page 4, lines 13-16, replace the entire paragraph with:

By indirect immunofluorescence only A10A recognized a β (1-3)(1-6) associated epitope on the intact cell surface of *Candida albicans*, *Candida parapsilosis*, *Candida krusei*, *Candida glabrata*, and *Cryptococcus neoformans*.

At page 4, lines 19-20, replace "*C. albicans*" with --*Candida albicans* -- and "*C. neoformans*" with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 4, line 24, replace "C." with -- *Cryptococcus* --.

At page 4, line 32, replace "Candida" with – *Candida* --.

At page 5, line 1, "*C. albicans*" with --*Candida albicans* -- and "*C. neoformans*" with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 5, lines 3-5, replace the phrase "*C. albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. glabrata*, *C. krusei*" with -- *Candida albicans*, *Candida parapsilosis*, *Candida glabrata*, *Candida krusei* -- and replace "*C. neoformans*" with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 5, line 9, replace "Candida" with – *Candida* --.

At page 5, lines 19-25, replace the entire paragraph with:

Candida albicans ATCC 64549, *Candida glabrata* ATCC 90030, *Candida parapsilosis* CCUG 37233, *Candida krusei* ATCC 6258, and an unencapsulated *Cryptococcus neoformans* strain 602 were cultivated in Sabouraud dextrose broth, at 37°C overnight. The conversion of yeast to germ tube and hyphal forms of *Candida albicans* was carried out by transferring the *Candida albicans* yeast cells to RPMI 1640 and cultivation at 37°C for 18h.

At page 5, lines 29 and 30, replace "*C. albicans*" with --*Candida albicans* -- and

“*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 5, line 34, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 7, line 3, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 12, line 14, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 12, line 17, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 12, lines 18-19, replace the phrase “*C. albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. krusei*, *C. glabrata*” with the phrase -- *Candida albicans*, *Candida parapsilosis*, *Candida krusei*, *Candida glabrata* --.

At page 12, line 20, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 12, line 23, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.

At page 12, line 25, replace “*C. albicans*” with -- *Candida albicans* --.

At page 12, lines 26-27, replace the phrase “*C. albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. krusei*, *C. glabrata*” with the phrase -- *Candida albicans*, *Candida parapsilosis*, *Candida krusei*, *Candida glabrata* --.

At page 13, line 6, replace “*C. albicans*” with -- *Candida albicans* --.

At page 13, line 13, replace “*C. albicans*” with -- *Candida albicans* --.

At page 13, line 14, replace “*C. albicans*” with -- *Candida albicans* --.

At page 15, line 28, replace “*C. neoformans*” with -- *Cryptococcus neoformans* --.